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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-Final Rejection dated July 9, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. A one month extension of time is silmultaneously applied for, making this paper due November 9, 2008. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.